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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CSCE: FONOFF UNHAPPINESS WITH U.S. DEMARCHE

REFS: A. MOSCOW 19609; B. STATE 304584

1. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH A FONOFF CSCE/CBM WORKING LEVEL OFFICIAL ON JAN. 3 (REPORTED SEPTTEL), HE EXPRESSED TO US UNHAPPINESS WITH THE RECENT U.S. DEMARCHE TO THE SOVIET UNION (REF. A). THE OFFICIAL SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A FULL REPORT ON THE CONTENTS OF THE DEMARCHE FROM THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. WHILE HE HAD NOTHING AGAINST THE SUBSTANCE OF THE DEMARCHE, HE SAID THAT THE MODALITIES OF THE APPROACH LEFT SOMETHING TO BE DESIRED, SINCE A NUMBER OF POINTS ON CBM'S HAD NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED IN NATO. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE REFERRED TO THE POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF MILITARY ACADEMY INSTRUCTORS OR TEXT BOOKS WHICH THE US APPARENTLY SUGGESTED.

2. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY NOTES THAT REF B CONTAINS NO NEW US PROPOSALS ON CBM'S FOR ALLIED CONSIDERATION. WE
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HAVE NOT SEE DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS TO EMBASSY MOSCOW, AND WERE NOT IN A POSITION TO REPLY TO FONOFF REMARKS. NEITHER ARE WE AWARE OF WHAT THE OTHER ALLIES MIGHT HAVE LEARNED ABOUT THE US DEMARCHE IN MOSCOW. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE US COMMITMENT TO ALLIED UNITY IN PREPARATION FOR THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER IT IS ADVISABLE TO PUT FORWARD ANY NEW

PROPOSALS ON CBM'S TO THE ALLIES PRIOR TO OR DURING THE
FEB. 7 POLADS MEETING WITH CSCE EXPERTS. IN ANY EVENT,
WE WOULD EXPECT THE FRG REPS TO RAISE THIS POINT FOR
DISCUSSION AT THE FEB. 7 MEETING. THOUGH THE OFFICIAL
WITH WHOM WE SPOKE DID NOT SAY THAT HE WAS CONVEYING A
FORMAL FRG POSITION, WE WOULD ASSUME THAT HIS VIEWS
REFLECT WORKING LEVEL ATTITUDES AND WILL SURFACE IN
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